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Be the First to Ride Olli!

The public is invited to take a ride on Peachtree Corners' driverless shuttle

PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, Sept. 27, 2019 -- At 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1, the city is hosting a Ride Olli event. The public is invited to come to City Hall to ride the autonomous vehicle and learn about the new Olli driverless shuttles that will be running along the city's 1.5-mile intelligent mobility test track.

Olli is a 10-seat autonomous vehicle designed and built by Phoenix, Arizona-based Local Motors. The Curiosity Lab track runs the entire length of Technology Parkway, the main road that runs through Technology Park Atlanta.

The event takes place in front of City Hall and includes welcome remarks from Mayor Mike Mason, Councilmember Alex Wright, as well as comments from a Local Motors representative who will provide an overview of Olli and how it operates. The shuttle rides will begin after the opening remarks.

After the launch on Tuesday, two driverless shuttles will operate Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. along the city's test track. The shuttle rides are free and open to the public.

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About Curiosity Lab at Peachtree Corners:

Curiosity Lab, a 1.5-mile testbed located on Technology Parkway, has been designed and built to enable companies to assess emerging technologies using smart city infrastructure and next-generation connectivity. Routed along a street with traffic, pedestrians, grades, curves, shade, intersections and traffic signals, it provides a real-world experience for testing AV technologies. The living laboratory offers fully operational 5G, 1G of dedicated fiber, DSRC units, video surveillance, smart poles and a 25,000 square-foot technology incubator.